

## MINUTES

### PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 24, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Charles A. Appleby, Sr., Chairperson, at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Members Present: Charles E. Appleby, Sr., Contractor, Chairperson  
George C. Sima, Well Drilling Contractor  
James Piccoli, Contractor  
Christopher M. Bowman, Contractor  
John R. Damico, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Frank J. DaCato, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Joyce Topshe, Public Member  
Melissa C. Sheffy, Public Member

Member Absent: Anthony Calandrino, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Hubert J. Barnes, Unlimited Journeyperson  
Carl W. Schaefer, Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

Public Present: Ken Duff, CT Dept of Labor Apprenticeship Rep  
David Doherty  
John Sablian  
Joe Asklar

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the April 26, 2012 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Michael F. Ferro, Bronxville, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ferro's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

### **Kevin M. Gottwald, South Easton, MA – (P-8) Limited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gottwald's application due to lack of a required apprenticeship completion certificate from Massachusetts attesting to the completion of 2,000-hours of occupational related experience and 144-hours of school related instruction.

### **Jerry M. Hollis, Jr., Acworth, GA – (P-9) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hollis' application due to lack of a required (P-8) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

### **Orindel O. Kidd, Bloomfield, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted to approve Mr. Kidd's application based on verification of his equivalent occupational and school related instruction with his employing Local 777 union. Mr. DaCato Abstained from voting.

### **John R. Sablian, Northville, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sablian's application, contingent upon Mr. DaCato verifying Mr. Sablian completing 720-hours of school related instructional hours with his local unions in New York.

## **LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS**

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications)

### **Russell Cozzeto, Seaford, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cozzeto's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

### **David Doherty, Monument Beach, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled**

The Board tabled Mr. Doherty's application, contingent upon verification of completing the required 720-hours of school related instructions.

### **Norman D. Lamere, Jr., New Hartford, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Lamere's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

### **Joseph Licata, Jackson, NJ – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Licata's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

### **Peter Licata, Bellmore, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Licata's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

## **WELL PERMIT REQUEST**

**Joe Asklar** – Mr. Asklar appeared before the Board at their 3/29/12 meeting to request a well permit for the construction of a gravel packed well at 356 N. Main Street, Marlborough, CT. After further discussion and input on this matter, the Board voted unanimously to table their decision, contingent upon receipt and review of the following information:

1. A letter from the Town of Marlborough, CT verifying the owner of the property located at 356 N. Main Street, Marlborough, CT.
2. The specific diagram of the well to be constructed at 356 N. Main Street, Marlborough, CT.
3. Name of the individual or individuals constructing the well in addition to any well drilling license and/or registration held by such individual or individuals constructing the well at 356 N. Main Street, Marlborough, CT.
4. A letter from both the Town of Marlborough and Chatham Health concerning the approval of the location of the well to be constructed at 356 N. Main Street, Marlborough, CT.

After further review of correspondence received, discussion and input on this matter at today's meeting, the Board unanimously concluded their lack of jurisdiction to issue a well permit due to lack of a required CT Well Drilling Contractor license to permit the issuance of a well drilling permit.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Correspondence concerning contractor pre-licensure course.

## **DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Appleby provided a sample letter which the Board voted unanimously to have mailed out to CT hospitals and town officials to address the (MG-1) and (MG-2) Medical Gas & Vacuum Systems Certificate requirements in CT and the qualifying criteria to acquire such certificate.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT TODAY**

### **2012 Meeting Schedule**

**9:00 a.m. in Room-117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford**

- February 2 – Thursday
- March 1 – Thursday
- March 29 – Thursday
- April 26 – Thursday
- May 24 – Thursday
- June 21 – Thursday
- July 19 – Thursday
- August 16 – Thursday
- September 13 – Thursday
- October 11 – Thursday
- November 8 – Thursday
- December 6 – Thursday

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Room-117.**